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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) A method to play a video poker game

comprising:

dealing cards to a player in a four-sided diamond pattern from a deck of cards having four suits and a plurality of card values, wherein each of the four sides of the diamond forms a five card poker hand, each five card poker hand having three interior cards and two corner cards and wherein some or all of the cards are dealt such that the only indicium that appears on each of the cards to [[a]] the player is the card's suit, but not both the card's suit and card's value;

~~allowing the player to exchange~~ exchanging one or more pairs of cards between the poker hands, a first card of each pair coming from a first five card poker hand and a second card of each pair coming from a second five card poker hand;

after all of the exchanges are completed, the suit and the rank of all of the cards appearing to the player;

comparing each poker hand to a payable; and

paying the player according to the payable.

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4. (Currently Amended) The method to play the video poker game of claim 3 wherein the corner cards are conventional cards dealt face down, said allowing exchanging step comprises allowing the player to exchange exchanging some or all of the interior cards between the poker hands, and said appearing step comprises after all of the exchanges are completed, the suit and the rank of all of the interior cards appearing; and further comprising:

turning the corner cards turned face-up prior to said comparing step.

5. (Previously Presented) A method to play a video poker game, using a deck of cards having four suits and a variety of card values, comprising:

dealing one or more hands of cards from the deck wherein the only indicium of each of the dealt cards that is apparent to one or more players is the dealt card's suit, but not both the suit and card value;
placing one or more bets;
both the suit and card value appearing on each of the dealt cards; and
paying the one or more players according to a paytable.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

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14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of playing video poker comprising:

- (a) dealing cards to a player from a deck of playing cards that have four suits and a plurality of card values;
- (b) the suit of each dealt card appearing, but not the dealt card's value;
- (c) ~~allowing a the player to select~~ selecting one or more dealt cards to form a poker hand;
- (d) after the player ~~selects each card~~ selecting cards, each of the selected card's card value and suit appearing;
- (e) comparing the poker hand to a payable; and
- (f) paying the player according to the payable.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 where some of the cards are conventional with non-descriptive backs.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 19, where cards are dealt in diamond pattern.

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22. (Currently Amended) A method to use playing cards, or an electronic representation of playing cards, where the cards have four suits and a plurality of card values comprising:

dealing the cards to a player in a diamond pattern such that each card's suit is displayed and the card's value is not displayed, each side of the diamond is a separate poker hand;

~~permitting a~~ the player to exchange ~~exchanging~~ cards between poker hands;

after the exchange, comparing the cards ~~are compared~~ to a pay table; and paying the player according to the pay table;

wherein both of a card's suit and card value are displayed when the player selects the card.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)

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